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In re the Application of :
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

This paper is being filed to advise the U.S. Patent Office of information which may be considered "material to patentability" in examining this patent application, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

This application is derived from International Application No. PCT/FR2003/003218, and was filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371. The following documents are noted for being cited in the Search Report issued during the international stage of the PCT Application:

U.S. Patents

6,312,256 (Dieras, et al.) - Issued: November 6, 2001
6,176,703 (Gugel, et al.) - Issued: January 23, 2001
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*EP 0 715 508 (Micro Mega International
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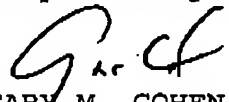
Copies of the above-listed documents should already have been received by the U.S. Patent Office, and a PTO-1449 form has been enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement to facilitate the Examiner's acknowledgement of the above-listed documents. The document marked with an asterisk (*) is also cited in the specification for this patent application.

The U.S. Patent Office is further advised of an earlier search which was performed relative to French Patent Application No. 02/13975, the priority of which is claimed in connection with the present application. A copy of the issued Search Report, No. FA 625145, is enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement. The documents cited in the French Search Report duplicate the documents cited in the PCT Search Report.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner provide applicants with an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form to confirm consideration of the listed documents.

Also enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement is a signed "Power of Attorney" for this patent application, and a signed "Statement Claiming Small Entity Status" in furtherance of applicants' earlier claim to the status of a small entity in this matter. Entry of these documents is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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